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SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAMESE RANGER CAMP OVERRUN

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THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER RANGER CAMP AT DAK PEK IN NORTHERN KONTUM PROVINCE HAS BEEN OVERRUN BY A LARGE NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCE SUPPORTED BY ARMOR AND ARTILLERY. MANY OF THE CAMP'S DEFENDERS, WHICH INCLUDED A 450-MAN RANGER BATTALION AND 200 TERRITORIAL TROOPS, HAVE PULLED BACK INTO THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN THE DAK PEK DISTRICT TOWN. NORTH VIETNAMESE ATTACKS ARE CONTINUING; DETERIORATING WEATHER IS HAMPERING SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR STRIKES.

THE ISOLATED DAK PEK CAMP IS A FORMER US SPECIAL FORCES BASE

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WHICH PRESIDENT THIEU HAD INSTRUCTED BE HELD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

THE CAMP HAD RECENTLY BEEN SUPPLIED BY AIR WITH SUPPLIES
SUFFICIENT FOR THREE MONTHS AND AIR STRIKES WERE BEGUN AGAINST
NEARBY COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON MAY 12.

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